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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page ⁶~~9~~, at line ⁸~~19~~, of the originally filed specification as follows:

Subsequently, when the remote server 404 receives 508 a request for transmission of the video program from a subscriber station 110, the remote server 404 responds by first decrypting 510 the video program from the first encrypted form. A first key ~~is~~ may be used to accomplish such decryption 510, and such key may have been received from the video on-demand source 402 via a communication channel that is separate from the one used to transmit the video program. After the video program is decrypted 510, the remote server 404 re-encrypts 512 the video program into a second encrypted form using a second key.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page ⁷~~11~~, at line ²⁵~~3~~, of the originally filed specification as follows:

First, a video program is encrypted 502 by a video on-demand source 402 to generate an encrypted program in a first encrypted form. The encrypted program is transported 504 via a primary distribution network from the video on-demand source 402 to a remote server 404 within a distribution center 106. At this point, the remote server 510 decrypts 510 the video program from the first encrypted form. A first key ~~is~~ may be used to accomplish such decryption 510, and such key may have been received from the video on-demand source 402 via a communication channel that is separate from the one used to transmit the video program. After the video program is decrypted 510, the remote server 404 re-encrypts 512 the video program into a second encrypted form using a second key. After the decryption 510 and re-encryption 512, the re-encrypted program is then stored 506 in the remote server 404.